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BITS OF INTERESTING NEWS THROUGHOUT THE STATE

A statement for April, issued by Dispensary Auditor Mitchum, shows the whiskey sales in eight counties to have been \$217,571.57 and the operating expenses \$11,281.24.

H. H. Martin, of Edgefield county, was fined \$20 by a magistrate for violating the game laws by seigning in Turkey creek on a day prohibited by law. Others are to be tried for the same offense.

The annual address before the South Carolina Bankers' association, to be held at Toxaway sometime during the summer, will be made by James Hamilton Lewis, the newly-elected senator of Illinois.

Governor Blease Saturday appointed Dr. D. W. Pressley of Clover, and Dr. John Lyon of Greenwood, members of the State board of medical examiners. They were appointed on the recommendation of the South Carolina Medical association.

A visitor from Yorkville today said that city was in the grip of an epidemic of German measles. One man has already died. An attempt was made to check it, but it is now beyond control.—Chester Lantern.

The postmistress at Manning has been asked to send in her resignation for not personally attending to the duties of the office. This is in keeping with the policy recently announced by the postmaster general that postmasters must give their personal attention to the offices.

Pleas Gordon, a young white man, was killed at Pacolet early Sunday morning by a blow which broke his neck, and Howard Pridemore, with whom he had been quarreling, has been placed in jail, charged with the crime.

After shouting for about five minutes Sunday afternoon during services at a "holiness" church near Paris Mountain, in Greenville county, Mrs. Millson Bryant, a white lady about 35 years old, fell to the floor in a swoon and died.

Eighty-five new members have been added to the roll of the Second Baptist church of Anderson as the result of a revival meeting which has been in progress there during the past two weeks, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. N. Sanders. Fifty were received into the church by baptism and 35 by letter.

J. H. Witherspoon, of Lancaster, while out driving Friday afternoon with his little son and nephew, at the mill village was passing another vehicle when he ran into a post. He was thrown out and was thought seriously injured, but the attending physicians say in all probability his injuries are not serious. The children escaped injury.

Negroes in Pullman Cars.

While riding in a Pullman car on the Southern Railway a few days ago, Railroad Commissioner John G. Richards saw a negro man, also a passenger, enter the ladies' dressing room to complete his toilet. The negro had bought a ticket at Washington for Savannah. Upon reaching Columbia Commissioner Richards reported the matter to Attorney General Peeples and asked whether, in his opinion, it is a violation of the "separate coach" law. The Attorney General decided that as it was an interstate journey he is powerless to prosecute the Pullman Car company for the alleged violation. He suggested that Mr. Richards take the matter up with the members of Congress from this State in an effort to secure the passage of legislation that will prevent negroes riding in Pullman cars in South Carolina.

In another column is found the advertisement of Clemson College. The examination for the \$100 scholarships will be held at the court house July 11th.

DEATH FINALLY CAME TO YOUNG MACON BANKER

After quietly facing for a week the inevitable result of his mistake in taking bichloride of mercury, thinking it headache tablets, B Sanders Walker, a prominent young banker of Macon, Ga., died Thursday morning at 1:35 o'clock. Members of the family had gathered at the bedside several days before when the doctors announced there was no hope for him, and to them Mr. Walker gave no sign of a tremor, but went to his death with a resignation that has rendered the case more than usually interesting throughout the country. During the last day he was under the influence of opiates most of the time, but in conscious intervals gave evidence that he was not suffering.

Scores of sympathetic messages were received by the family and many of them were in the nature of inquiries as to the treatment being given Mr. Walker. It was, however, impossible to find out definitely what course the physicians took, as they refused to talk, except to briefly state the progress of the poison's slow but deadly work.

Austin Captured in Georgia.

Press dispatches Tuesday evening stated that Richard Henry Austin, the negro who killed Dr. S. C. Moore, Magistrate Edenfield and Victor Bowers in Hampton County, South Carolina, several weeks ago, was captured Tuesday night near the residence of Marvin Giles, seven miles north of Newington, Ga. The posse, headed by Sheriff Morris of Lincoln County, Georgia, after hunting all day for the negro, came upon him suddenly about dusk. It is said Austin showed fight and that he was immediately shot. His wounds are considered dangerous, but he will be brought back to South Carolina as soon as he is able to travel.

For a National "Jim Crow" Law.

A Washington special of Monday to The State says that Senator Smith of South Carolina has introduced a "Jimcrow" car law in the Senate, which, if passed, will operate to keep negroes and whites from traveling in the same railway coaches hereafter, either ordinary day coaches or sleepers. It is provided: "That within four months after the passage of this act each individual, firm or corporation doing an interstate transportation business and operating Pullman or sleeping cars through one or more States having laws requiring separate coaches or compartments for the races, shall provide separate and distinct accommodations for the conveyance of white and negro passengers in transit through said States."

"Provided, That the cars or compartments for each race shall be equal in all respects as to comfort and convenience."

"That any individual, firm, or corporation doing an interstate transportation business and operating Pullman or sleeping cars in violation of the provisions of this act, shall be liable to a penalty of \$500 for each and every violation thereof."

Prisoners Back to County Jails.

Governor Blease has ordered all prisoners held in the State penitentiary for safe keeping to be returned to those counties from which they came and be confined in the jails there. He bases his reason for this on the fact that their being kept in the penitentiary is a reflection on the law abiding people of the country.

He further decreed that those being held on suspicion may be carried back to stand trial and those whose cases are on appeal must be carried back for resentences or new trials, as the supreme court decides. Letters to the sheriffs having prisoners in the penitentiary to come and get them were sent out by the governor Friday afternoon.

SHORT ITEMS of INTEREST to TIMES READERS.

Misses Nell and Julia Ligon, of Shelby, N. C., are guests of Miss Frances Harris in this city.

Miss Mary Ritch is dangerously ill at the home of her brother, Mr. J. Landy Ritch, in the village of the Fort Mill Mfg. company's mill No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and little son, of Salisbury, N. C. were guests several days during the week of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young, in this city.

Mrs. Lee Armstrong and children, of Spencer, N. C., are visiting at the home of Mr. J. H. Sutton, of the township.

Announcement is made from Winthrop college that on account of a lack of seats in the new auditorium annex, the Fresh and sub-Fresh classes will be allowed to go to their homes, if they so desire, on next Friday. The college commencement begins on next Sunday.

Mr. Z. T. Bailes, of Flint Hill is seriously ill at the Charlotte Sanatorium as the result of an operation performed several days ago. His son, Rev. P. M. Bailes, arrived Saturday from Louisville, Ky., to be at his bedside.

The Times regrets to learn that Mr. A. S. White, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of the township, is seriously ill at his home two miles south of town. Reports yesterday morning from his bedside were to the effect that his condition was unchanged.

The Times is in receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Thornwell College for Orphans, which will be held June 8, 9, 10 and 11th at Clinton. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. D. W. Brannen, D. D., of Milledgeville, Ga.

Troop No. 1 of the Fort Mill Boy Scouts marched to Rock Hill Friday on one of the longest and most interesting hikes the troop has had this year. The distance is 12 miles, and it was covered in the good time of three and one-half hours, exclusive of the dinner hour. While in Rock Hill the scouts made the round of all the moving picture shows. They returned to Fort Mill on the evening train.

Mr. H. S. Trott, representing the Ferd Brenner Lumber company, of Salisbury, N. C., has been in Fort Mill and the township for several days in quest of oak, ash and other hardwood timber. Mr. Trott offers cash for standing timber and those of our landowners having this class of timber for sale could profitably dispose of it by dealing with Mr. Trott.

Mary Carothers, the little 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Carothers, died last Thursday morning at the home of her parents on Confederate street after an illness of only a few days. The funeral service was conducted from the home Friday by Rev. W. A. Hafner and the interment was at Pleasant Hill Presbyterian church, a few miles north of Fort Mill.

Plans have been completed for the installation of modern glass fronts in the store rooms of the Ardrey Drug company and the E. W. Kimbrell company, the work to commence as early as the necessary material can be assembled. Besides the glass front in the Kimbrell store, the floor of the storeroom will be lowered to the street level and this will prove a great convenience in the moving of goods in and out of the building. The work it is understood is to be done by a Charlotte contractor.

Congressman Finley has introduced bills for the erection of federal buildings at the following places in South Carolina: Cheraw, Winnsboro and Yorkville. He also desires the erection of a monument at Cowpens battle-ground, in Cherokee county, commemorative of Gen. Daniel Morgan and those who participated in the battle of Cowpens on January 17, 1781.

A BANKER'S PLAIN TALK TO COTTON FARMERS.

Below will be found a copy of a very interesting, unique and original communication from Mr. Wood Rainwater, president of the Rainwater Bank and Trust company, of Morrilton, Ark., to depositors of that bank and to farmers especially:

"Corn planting time is here. Be a good citizen, be a man, be a self-sustaining, progressive farmer; it's not hard to do. Raise your own corn, potatoes and peas, enough to do you and some to sell. That's all it takes."

"Corn fed to cattle nets you \$1.27 a bushel. Would you raise corn for \$1.27 a bushel? You can raise it for approximately 25 cents a bushel. There is money in all kinds of farming except cotton. Five bales of cotton are worth as much as eight bales. Why will you farmers kill the price of cotton by raising more than can be used? Cut your cotton and increase corn, potatoes and peas. Cattle and hogs will never be cheap any more, never. At your door in Little Rock is the best cattle market in the United States for fat cattle. How many \$100 steers are you going to fatten? How much of corn, peas and potatoes are you going to sell? You can't afford to pay some rich man to raise your living. When you buy corn, peas, potatoes and meat out of the State you are buying them from farmers who own automobiles at your expense. You would not pay your neighbor \$100 a month to raise your corn. Why will you pay it to the other fellow? We are the finest, best State in the Union and you don't know it. Some time just for business, take stock of yourself and see what you are doing raising cotton."

"Say you have farmed for 30 years. Your boy has helped you five years—35 years' work. You own two mules worth \$250, plow tools worth \$25, a wagon worth \$50, making a total of \$325. Divide this by 35 years, making \$9.33 a year, or two and three-fourths cents a day that you have made and saved. That's extra fine to make farming (raising cotton). One cow will net you more than your work and your child's work at cotton. Don't get mad when the government is trying to help you. Help yourself to make a living by raising your own grub. Don't get mad when you figure and find out that one cow is worth more to the State of Arkansas and humanity than you are while raising cotton—from a money calculation or food standpoint. Don't you think it's time to figure?"

"Take a full day, or a full month, or a full year to figure—what am I making per year? What am I saving per year? Am I looking for fun and no money raising cotton? Twenty-six million farmers have to raise enough cattle and corn and wheat to feed 100,000,000 people. Are you selling your part? If you can't figure, I'll tell you what your figures are: All cotton is a poor man all your life regardless of how hard you work or how much you figure."

"Raise cattle, hogs, corn, peas and potatoes and I guarantee you make money and better citizens; besides you are setting a good example for your children and Arkansas. It's pitiful to see a drunkard or morphine eater. It is more pitiful to see a cotton farmer trying hard to raise enough cotton to buy horse feed for the next year. If judgment day don't come soon I don't know what's to become of the white cotton farmer."

For the Weak and Nervous.

Tired-out, work, nervous men and women would feel ambitious, energetic, full of life and always have a good appetite, if they would do the sensible thing for health—take Electric Bitters. Nothing better for the stomach, liver or kidneys. Thousands say they owe their lives to this wonderful home remedy. Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., says: "I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest of gifts. I can never forget what it has done for me." Get a bottle yourself and see what a difference it will make in your health. Only 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by Fort Mill Drug Co., Massey's Drug Store and Ardrey's Drug Store.

THE NEWS OF A WEEK IN GOLD HILL SETTLEMENT

Fort Mill Times Correspondence.

A large and appreciative congregation was present on last Sunday at Fint Hill to hear the Rev. S. P. Hair deliver another of his usually excellent sermons. He spoke on the theme of "How to Get Back to God," and many were deeply touched as he poured forth his sentiments in his eloquent and forceful way.

The ice cream supper on the Philadelphia church grounds, announced some days ago, was postponed, but now arrangements have been made to have the supper on next Saturday, May 31. Lunches will be served between the hours of 3:30 and 6 p. m., at 25 cents the plate, and from 6 to 9:30 ice cream will be served in one and five cent cones. For the convenience of those in town desiring to attend, three wagons will be run, one in the afternoon and two in the evening. The public is cordially invited to be present.

We regret to say that the aged mother of Mr. W. H. Windle is quite sick at present.

Our crops have been greatly benefited by the recent rains.

G. T. W.

Gold Hill, May 27.

Negro Desperado Kills Another.

Another has been added to the list of Richard Henry Austin's victims, according to a telegram Sunday to The State from Screven county, Georgia, where the negro is said to be surrounded. Sheriff Morris telegraphed for a relief posse and at the same time news was received that Austin had killed another negro Saturday night. It seems that the negro was in a swamp and saw a negro returning from a fishing trip, thought he was a member of the party pursuing him and proceeded to shoot and kill him.

Members of Sheriff Morris' posse returning from the scene of the hunt say Austin is now surrounded and will surely be captured.

In response to a request from the Barnwell sheriff nine citizens of Allendale armed them-

AND THE DICTAGRAPH NOW LANDS THOS. B. FELDER?

Thos. B. Felder, an Atlanta attorney who was employed by the old South Carolina State Dispensary Investigating Committee a few years ago to help unearth frauds and who figured in a bitter controversy with Gov. Cole L. Blease about a year ago, is charged by friends of Chief of Police Beavers, of Atlanta, with endeavoring to use the mystery attaching to the murder of Mary Phagan as capital against the Atlanta police department. Felder since becoming connected with the case has brought outside detectives to Atlanta to work on the case, and is charged with attempting to influence public sentiment against Beavers and his men. Enemies of Felder claim to have dictagraph records of a conversation in which Felder is credited with making statements reflecting upon many of the city officials and in which he claimed to be able to "fix" Mayor Woodward, Gov. Brown and other prominent officials. Felder says he will reply and will reveal a state of affairs in the Atlanta detective department that will stagger the public.

Good Rains Throughout State.

Rain, which has fallen in large and satisfying quantities in the greater part of the State during the last few days, has made the outlook for the farmer brighter than it has been for some time.

There are yet some dry spots which are suffering still from want of rain, but showers that count have fallen in the large majority of the counties, and almost every growing thing in field and garden has become greener.

If the weather conditions continue as good, there is every reason to expect a good average cotton crop. This crop will not be a bumper crop, according to the present indications, but for this very reason the price will be higher.

selves and left Sunday morning in automobiles. The swamp where the negro is being guarded is 30 miles from Allendale.

How Do Your Shoes FEEL?

Our Men's RALSTONS have them all beat when it comes to comfort, wear and price. Ask the man who always has a jolly, good smile—he wears them and won't wear anything else.

And our IRVING DREWS—these are worn by the very best dressed ladies everywhere. Our spring line of IRVING DREWS consists of the prettiest and snappiest styles. To appreciate these handsome styles and splendid values you must see them.

Besides these two popular sellers, our line of Children's Oxfords is complete in every particular. If we can't fit your boy or girl they can't be fitted. Excellent values in little Skufflers, Boy Scouts, and Children's Dress Oxfords.

If you are going to need a pair of nice Slippers right soon, come in and get our prices. Many of our Spring and Summer Oxfords are going at a big reduction.

E. W. Kimbrell Co.,

"The Place Where Quality Counts."